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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: McBride *et al*

Serial No.: 08/984,099

Filed: December 3, 1997

For: **COTTON FIBER TRANSCRIPTIONAL  
FACTORS**

) Examiner: Campell, B.

) Art Unit: 1632

) **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is submitted as a supplemental response to the Final Rejection mailed January 27, 2000 and to the communication from the Examiner mailed on 12 May, 2000, withdrawing the finality of the previous office action and suspending prosecution.

Reconsideration and re-examination are requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Four Times Amended) A DNA sequence comprising as operably joined components in the direction of transcription, a cotton fiber transcriptional factor functional in a cotton fiber cell and an open reading frame encoding a protein in a pigment biosynthesis pathway, wherein said transcriptional factor is selected from the group consisting of:

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